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Poor attendance marks last Legislature session

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot addressing the joint session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru this morning in the presence of Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and others.

Bengaluru, Feb. 10 (Agencies)- The last session of the 15th Legislative Assembly of Karnataka that commenced this morning witnessed poor attendance as a significant number of legislators gave it a miss as they are busy campaigning for the Assembly polls, due by April-May.

The 11-day-long session that began with Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot addressing the joint sitting of the Legislature, will see Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who also holds the Finance portfolio, presenting his Government's last budget on Feb. 17.

Leaders who were absent today included Opposition leader Siddharamaiah and JD(S) Legislative Party Leader H.D. Kumaraswamy. Siddharamaiah is on the Congress' 'Praja Dwani Yatra'. He is likely to take part in the session only on the day of Budget.

KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar is also likely to stay away on most of the days, as he will be busy with rallies and preparing for polls.

Kumaraswamy is leading the party's 'Pancharatna Yatra' is also likely to skip the entire session. The former CM did not attend the winter session in Belagavi in December.

Several BJP legislators and Ministers too are likely to be absent on most days. Bommai himself is likely to have a tight schedule as will have to manage between the session and the party's poll campaign. He will also have to take part in Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah's proposed visits to the State.

Former Minister
T. John passes away

T. John

Bengaluru, Feb. 10- Former Karnataka Minister and businessman T. John passed away at his Bengaluru residence in the wee hours of today. He was 92.

John was a prominent Congress leader and had served as the Minister for Infrastructure and Civil Aviation in Chief Minister S.M. Krishna's Cabinet. He had migrated from Kerala to Kodagu and emerged in public movement and politics by leading plantation workers.

John was into excise business and had also established himself in Kodagu politics. He was elected to the Legislative Council from Local Authorities Constituency in 2010. He owns many educational institutions including colleges, industries and resorts. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at St. Mary's JSO Cathedral Church, Queen's Road, Bengaluru.

To Our Readers

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ECI asks MPVL to supply 1.3 lakh vials of indelible ink

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (GA&DM)- With the term of the current Karnataka Assembly coming to an end soon and amidst elaborate preparations for the conduct of the next Assembly elections, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has directed city-based Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL), earlier called Mysore Lac and Paints (MyLAC), to supply 1.3 lakh vials of indelible ink.

The ink will be applied on the forefinger of the left hand to prevent people from voting multiple times. The MPVL is the only indelible ink manufacturer in India and supplies indelible ink used in all Assembly and Lok Sabha elections that take place in the country. It also exports ink and other products to many countries of the world.

MPVL Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya said that the ECI has directed MPVL to supply 1.3 lakh vials and about 3.90 lakh wax sticks (glue sticks) to seal the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), strong rooms where the EVMs and VVPATs (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail) are stored and other confidential materials.

Each indelible ink vial contains 10 ml of ink and the MPVL has already begun the process of ink production and will comfortably meet the demand like always. "We need less than a month's time to produce the required quantity of ink," Raghu Kautilya said.

The Election Commission will decide on the number of vials to be supplied to each polling booth. To a query, Raghu said there is no instruction for the supply of indelible marker pens.

Located at the new Bannimantap Extension in city, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd., was established in 1937 by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore under the name 'Mysore Lac & Paint Works Ltd.' The Government took over the factory in 1947 and in 1989, it was renamed as 'Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd.'

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 10th February 2023

Life Hinges on 3 Relationships:
Discourse by Mahatria on Feb.13

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (BS)- 'Life Hinges on 3 Relationships,' a life-transforming 120-minute discourse by Mahatria of Infinitheism has been organised on Feb.13 (Monday) from 6 pm to 8 pm at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall on Hunsur road in the city.

Mahatria

Mahatria is a much sought-after orator at many national and international forums addressing entrepreneurs, professionals, corporates and service organisations. He is uniting a world that has been divided in the name of God and Religion, through Faith and Love.

His unique method of blending spiritual seeking with materialistic ambition is changing the way spirituality is experienced. With celebration, happiness, acceptance and responsibility being some of the intrinsic values of his teachings, youngsters are embracing the science of spirituality and awakening to the infinite possibilities that lie ahead.

The passes for Mahatria's Mysuru event can be collected from Guru & Jana Chartered Accountants, Sai Arpitha, first floor, D. Subbaiah Road, behind Hardwicke School, Mysuru, on Feb.10 and Feb. 11 from 10 am to 12 noon or from 5 pm to 7 pm.

For details, interested may contact Mob: 90944-22233 or 98451-91961or 98807-02700.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is largely unchallenged politically — and this grants Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and other officials a remarkable ability to manage the narrative around taxes, spending, inflation, and debt. Unlike in the US, Modi's government doesn't need to negotiate with the opposition about the size of debt, which remains at 5.9 per cent of gross domestic product in the coming year, compared to 4.6 per cent prior to the pandemic. It faces no strikes brought on by rising inflation, as in the UK. The political effectiveness of Modi's party machine means that he largely has a free hand economically.

India also genuinely has a lot going for it. Public debt isn't too high. Entitlements are not yet a burden on the exchequer. Voters are largely willing to accept what leaders suggest is necessary in terms of economic policy. This is the sort of moment that comes rarely in a nation's history, when circumstances align in its favour.

The question is whether India is making the best use of this moment. Modi obviously thinks he knows what the priority should be. For three years in succession, amid the stresses of the pandemic, his government has increased public spending on physical infrastructure — roads, ports, railways. This year, India's State-run railways will receive investment funding from the Union Budget almost equivalent to what it takes in as revenue. Altogether, in the three years since the pandemic hit, public investment in infrastructure has been raised to 3.3 per cent of GDP.

Transforming India into a globally competitive economy may certainly be the government's aim. It has the political capital and the economic space to pursue more than one way of achieving that. Better connectivity isn't the only thing India needs. It could be using the free hand it enjoys to give its workforce a leg up.

— Mihir Sharma in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

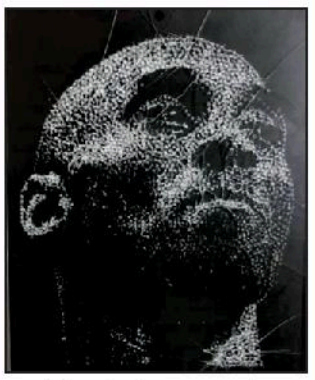
Dog abandoned as pup adopted by coyote pack

Nevada: A dog believed to have been abandoned in the Nevada Desert as a puppy was recently rescued after spending at least six months as part of a coyote pack.

A white dog was running with a pack of these wild predators, scavenging for food, playing in the moonlight and running away as soon as someone tried to approach him. Some called him the Coyote Dog, but he became more famous as Ghost, both for his white coat and his ability to disappear as soon as someone tried to catch him.

Animal experts believe that he was abandoned in the desert as a puppy and then somehow accepted by the coyotes as one of their own. As unlikely as a dog running with wild coyotes may be, it wasn't considered a problem until people noticed he had developed a limp. There were concerns that the coyotes could turn on Ghost because of his weakness, so locals contacted a trapping company to attempt a rescue.

Cracked glass portraits of Natnael Mekuria



Addis Ababa: Natnael Mekuria, a 22-year-old Ethiopian-born artist, specialises in stunning celebrity portraits cracked into panes of glass using only a chisel and hammer.

Mekuria discovered cracked glass art during the COVID pandemic, but mastering the unusual art form took a lot of time and patience. He lacked the hand control necessary to keep the glass from breaking, so he would spend hours chiseling at it only to have it break into pieces before finishing. But today, he is able to turn simple panes of laminated glass into beautiful works of art. He still spends hours on end painstakingly chiseling at the glass, but the end results are much different than when he first started.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. THIMMAIAH K. A. - Consultant – Urology
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LIFE'S ON

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Talk on Himalayan Women's Expedition

Mysuru, Feb.10- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk on *Fit@50+Women's Trans Himalayan Expedition-2022* by M.P. Shamala, Mountaineer and Marathon Runner, at 10.30 am on Feb. 11 (Saturday) at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium in Vijayanagar 4th Stage here.

M.P. Shamala

Profile: M.P. Shamala has been a journalist, a Journalism teacher and a corporate professional. After her Master's (MA) in Journalism and Communication from Mysore University, she worked in various newspapers. She was also the Head, Department of Journalism in Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru.

As a Fulbright Scholar she did MS in Communication Technology from Syracuse University, New York. Later she moved to the Corporate Communications team of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Mumbai, where she served for over 2 decades including stints at the Bombay House, the headquarters of the Tatas and retired from TCS as a Senior General Manager in 2019.

She is a fitness enthusiast and her passions include Marathons besides mountaineering. So far, she has completed 25 half marathons including the gruelling Ladakh high altitude run. She has also done a few ultra-marathons of 35, 55 and 65 kms.

It will be a first-person visual account of the journey of "Fit @50+ Trans Himalayan Women's Expedition," a month-long Himalayan Traverse from East of the Himalaya - Pang Sau Pass (Myanmar and India border) near Arunachal Pradesh to Drass Kargil the western Himalayan range including East to West of Nepal covering over a distance 4,900 km, scaling 37 Passes in 141 days. The expedition was led by the Legendary Mountaineer, *Padma Shri* and *Padma Bhushan* Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to summit Everest, as part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*.

The expedition started from Pangsau Pass (Indo-Myanmar border), traversed through Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal, Sikkim, Nepal (from East to West), Kumaon-Gharwal, Himachal, Spiti, Leh-Ladakh and concluded at Dras sector, Kargil.

The objective of this expedition was to raise awareness about health and fitness among senior citizens and to set an example for women that it is possible to stay fit & healthy and can dream big at any age. The participants of this 11-member expedition from across India were in the age group of 50s and 60s from various backgrounds such as retired corporate professionals, retired army person, housewives, retired locomotive driver, grandmothers, and working women too. The youngest member was 54 years old, the oldest member being 68 years.

The talk is open to all. Interested may call Mob:94498-19536.

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- *The tiny island nation Niue, South Pacific Ocean, is the world's first and only WIFI nation with nationwide free access to WIFI provided by the Government.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A teenage girl had been talking on the phone for about half an hour, and then she hung up.
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"That was short. You usually talk for two hours. What happened?"
"Wrong number," ***replied the girl !?***

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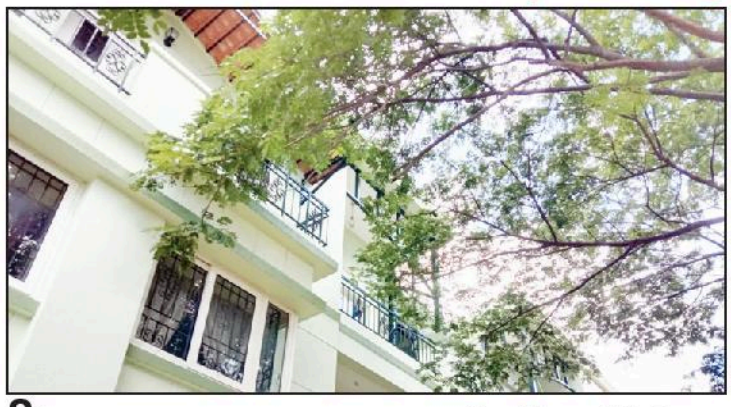

Sir,

A tree on the opposite side of the road provides much needed shade. However, some of its branches hang out in a precarious manner stretching up to our apartment complex.

I have tried on umpteen occasions to bring this to the notice of the Forest Department. However, neither Mysuru City Corporation authorities nor the Forest Department authorities have bothered to respond to the grievance and prune the branches.

—Kushalappa Paleyanda,
Secretary, Brigade Tranquil Apartment
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Vocal Concert in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 10- As part of monthly cultural programmes of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, Vid. B.V. Srihari Surya will present a Karnatak Classical vocal concert at Srirama Mandira premises, Srirampet, on Feb. 11 at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. V. Varchas on mridanga. For details, call Mob: 78994-07899, according Trust President Dr. N. Sriram.

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Ten from Mysuru get Karnataka Media Academy Awards

SOM & Mysuru Mithra Editor M. Govinde Gowda chosen for Excellence in Journalism

Govinde Gowda *Mohan* *Shankar Bennur* *K.P. Nagaraj* *Shivaprasad* *Mullur Raju* *A.M. Suresh* *Ramesh Nayak* *V. R. Shivakumar* *Nagesh Panathale*

Mysuru, Feb.10 (RKB&BS)- Ten journalists from Mysuru including *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Editor M. Govinde Gowda have been selected for Karnataka Media Academy Awards announced on Thursday (Feb. 9).

In all, 124 journalists have been selected for the annual awards announced for the years-2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 — 21 journalists for endowment awards (Andolana Award given for Best District Newspaper, Abhimani and Aragini Awards, Mysuru Digantha Award and Journalist K. Shivakumar instituted 'Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Mookanayaka Award) and four Special Awards for lifetime achievement — at the meeting chaired by Academy Chairman K. Sadashiva Shenoy.

Those selected from Mysuru for annual awards are as follows- **2020 :** Mullur Raju *(Vijayavani)* and Nagesh Panathale *(Vijaya Karnataka).*

2021: M. Govinde Gowda *(Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra)*, A.M. Suresh *(Udayavani)*, Nanjangud Mohan *(Vishwavani)*, Mullur Shivaprasad *(Andolana)*, K.P. Nagaraj *(Public TV)* and Shankar Bennur *(The Hindu).*

2022: K.B. Ramesh Nayak *(Andolana).*

Mysuru Digantha Award for best write-up on human issues has been announced to V. R. Shivakumar of Hunsur *(Vijayavani).*

The annual awards carry a purse of Rs. 25,000 and citation, while the endowment awards carry a purse of Rs. 10,000, along with a citation. The Special Awards carry a purse of Rs. 50,000 along with a citation.

According to the Chairman of Karnataka Media Academy Sadashiva Shenoy, Chief Minister Basvaraj Bommai, Ministers and other dignitaries will be invited for the award presentation ceremony.

Those selected from Mysuru division

2019: R. Manoj *(Kasturi TV)* Chamarajanagar district, Sudarshan Channangihalli *(Vijaya Karnataka)* and H. V. Kiran *(TV 9)* Hassan, Kenchegowda *(Vijaya Karnataka)* Mandya and senior journalist Anantha Shayana of Kodagu district.

2020: Dharnesh Bookankere *(Digvijaya News)* and senior journalist D. L. Lingaraju of Mandya, Nagesh Panathale *(Vijaya Karnataka)* and senior journalist Mahesh Nachaiah of Kodagu, B. R. Udaykumar *(The New Indian Express)*, G. Prakash *(Vijaya Karnataka)* and Joseph D'Souza selected for 'Abhimani Award', from Hassan.

2022: K. B. Ramesh Nayak *(Andolana)* Chamarajanagar, Ravi Nakalgod *(Hello Hassan)* Hassan, Somashekar Keragodu *(Kemmugilu)* Mandya,

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mookanayaka Award: Prof. R. Indira of University of Mysore for the year 2020,G.S. Jayadev of Deenabandhu Trust, Chamarajanagar for the year 2021 and Prof. Muzaffar Assadi from University of Mysore for 2022.

Special Awards: K.N. Tilak Kumar *(Deccan Herald)* 2019, Vijaya Sankeshwar *(Vijayavani)* 2020, H.R. Ranganath *(Public TV)* 2021 and economic expert Susheela Subramanyam for the year 2022.

Three from Kodagu

Anantha Shayana *Ajjinikanda Mahesh* *Nagesh Panathale*

Among the journalists selected for various awards announced by Karnataka Media Academy, three hail from Kodagu district. B.G. Anantha Shayana, editorial advisor of *Shakti* daily and resident of Madikeri, Ajjinikanda Mahesh, Editor of *Poomaale* Kodava weekly, resident of Virajpet and Nagesh Panathale, according to a press release from Karnataka Media Academy Chairman K. Sadashiva Shenoy.

Unauthorised exit door entry at Nanjangud Temple

Temple authorities warn staff of strict action

Nanjangud, Feb.10 (Sunil& DM)- Following complaints of unauthorised entry of devotees to the sanctum sanctorum through exit door of the famed Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple at Nanjangud by bribing outdoor temple staff, the temple authorities have warned of strict action against such staff who facilitate illegal entry of devotees through the exit door.

Following complaints and protests by devotees alleging that some outdoor staff of the temple were facilitating illegal entry of devotees during festivals, special days and other rush occasions by taking money from them, even as devotees who had purchased special entry tickets were forced to stand in long queues to have *darshan* of the deity, the temple Executive Officer (EO) Jagadish Kumar had orally warned the staff against doing so. But as the staff failed to mend their ways and continued with their errant ways, the EO put up a Notice on Jan.31 warning of severe action.

The Notice said that the wages of errant temple staff will be cut depending upon the number of devotees they are found to have let in unauthorisedly to the temple through the exit door.

Case registered against developers for cheating land owners

Mysuru, Feb. 10- Accusing developers Jayaram Pathak and Srihari Pathak of cheating by not providing seven flats after constructing the apartment building as per the agreement made, city residents have lodged a complaint against the two developers at Vijayanagar Police Station.

The residents, who have lodged the complaint are Shahid Ahmed Khan, his wife Dr. Reshma Usman and Indira Thimmaiah, all residents of N.R. Mohalla in city.

Details: Shahid Ahmed and others had purchased five gunta land in Hinkal Survey No. 200/3D. Developers Jayaram Pathak and Srihari Pathak, who approached the land owners, told them that they intended to construct an apartment on their land. The developers, then made an agreement with the land owners of constructing a 16 flats apartment building and to give seven flats to the land owners and keep the remaining nine flats with them.

The developers then showed the agreement document to the land owners. But at the time of registration, the developers had allegedly taken the selling rights of all the flats and had mentioned the same in the document without bringing it to the notice of land owners.

According to the complaint by Shahid, he and others believed that the registration document would be the same as the earlier agreement document and signed the document during registration.

He has further stated in the complaint that the developers had made an agreement to complete the construction in 18 months but was extended by another six months for which another agreement was done. As the construction was not completed even after six months, the land owners and Pathaks got another agreement document prepared on Oct. 28, 2013.

Suspecting that the developers were deliberately delaying the completion of the construction, Shahid and other land owners went through the agreement documents during which they came to know that the seven flats belonging to them were sold for crores of rupees by the developers and lodged a complaint. Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Obituary

G. Narayana

Mysuru, Feb. 10- G. Narayana (63), retired Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) employee and a resident of Dattagalli, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Abdul Shacoor

Abdul Shacoor (65), former member of Mysore District Wakf Board Advisory Committee, Trustee of Bannimantap Educational and Charitable Trust and a resident of Khayum Colony near Salafi Masjid in Bannimantap, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind two wives, two sons, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was performed this morning at Tipu Masjid, Hanumanthanagar in Bannimantap, followed by the burial the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Roots and Tubers Mela on Feb.11 and 12 at NR Choultry

Mysuru, Feb. 10- Sahaja Samrudha in collaboration with Using Diversity has organised Roots and Tubers Mela on Feb.11 and 12 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city from 10.30 am to 8 pm.

'The focus of this Mela would be to sensitise the urban community towards the benefits of tuber consumption and explore more value addition and include them into the cultivation,' said Krishna Prasad, Director of Sahaja Samrudha.

Jenu Kuruba, Betta Kuruba and Soliga tribes are participating in the Mela along with their tuber collections. More than 25 groups are bringing different kinds of tubers, food items and value-added products for display and sale.

Rare roots and tubers like air potato, purple yam, black turmeric and arrow root seed materials will be available for sale.

Cooking contest

'Cooking with Tubers' learn to cook the most healthiest and delicious food and 'Roots and Tubers Cooking contest' has also been organised on Feb.12 (Sunday) to introduce its nutritional values to younger generation. For details, contact Komal Kumar on Mob: 98809-08608.

Highlights of the Mela

• Shaji from Waynad, Kerala, is bringing 200 tubers for display.

• Supreet of Adakuru village in Periyapatna taluk, is bringing 60 different tubers for display and sale.

• Introducing rare Colombian tuber Yacon beans in the Mela.

• Jenu Kuruba women's groups of Nagarahole forest are bringing Purple Yam.

• Anekal farmers are bringing Air Potato for sale.

• Black, Green and Yellow turmeric, Mango Ginger, Arrow root, different taro varieties will be on sale.

• Multi colour sweet potatoes will also be available at the Mela.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿತ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. (ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಪೆಸರಿಗೆ ಡಿ.ಡಿ.)ಯನ್ನು ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ಸೀಲ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಸೂಚಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಇವರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Gen. Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan Vs India

Many in India had expressed many kinds of opinions on Pakistan's former Dictator General Pervez Musharraf's death on Feb. 5, 2023 in Dubai. Vir Sanghvi, the well-known author, television journalist and columnist says that he is not crying for Musharraf's death. But in contrast the Congress MP, the talkative master of English language Shashi Tharoor says he was sorry on hearing the news because General Musharraf was a "Force of Peace," whatever it means.

And the former J&K Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti says Gen. Musharraf was the only Pakistani General who wanted to respond to the aspirations of Kashmiri people and bring peace but it was the Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee who came in between and ruined Gen. Musharraf's peace efforts.

But the truth was that it was Atal Bihari Vajpayee who wore the mantle of a peace-maker and undertook his famous 'Aaman Yatra' (peace pilgrimage) by bus from Wagah border to Lahore.

I liken this visit of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee to Lahore to that of British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's third and final visit to Hitler's Germany in 1938 and his meeting with Hitler in Munich. Yes, Chamberlain returned with an International Agreement and proudly declared it as "Peace for our time." But what happened? War.

Yes, Atal Bihari Vajpayee returned from Lahore, smiling after meeting Pakistan Prime Minister, a refined, cultured gentleman Nawaz Sharif. But what happened? War. Kargil War.

And who was the mastermind of that war? The very same General Pervez Musharraf, the then Military Chief, who passed away not in his own country but as a despised fugitive in exile.

The most aspirational 'Lahore Agreement' was signed on 21st Feb. 1999 and ratified by both Pakistan and Indian Parliaments. But Kargil War began on 3rd May 1999 and lasted till 26th, July 1999. What a betrayal? To what end?

General Pervez Musharraf: The last salute.

Yet, peace was pursued by India. In 2001, there was Agra Summit which proposed 'Four point formula.' But it came to naught. In 2004, India got a new Government under UPA and Pakistan must have felt relieved! So also Gen. Musharraf.

Vir Sanghvi, the hero among Indian journalists, might not cry for Musharraf. But there are others among his fraternity and among politicians who cry at the loss. Anyway, his was not a hero's death. Nor a death of a hero. After all, he was nobody's hero, exceptions apart. What a pathetic way to go for a soldier who rose to be a General and a Dictator. As Vir Sanghvi had written, Gen. Pervez Musharraf "was an extremely dodgy character who should never be trusted." Absolutely.

As I was reading Vir Sanghvi's article, "Opinion: Forgive me if I am not crying for Musharraf," I felt ashamed of those who were too condescending to Gen. Musharraf at the breakfast meeting he had with editors during the Agra Summit. Vir Sanghvi mentions of his "Old friend" Vinod Mehta's behaviour at that meeting: "Sir", he gushed to Musharraf. "I support you so much that in India they call me your man." What a fall, O, journalist ! He who does not live honourably, no matter whatever his pursuance in life, is more dangerous to human society than a plague.

I loved the way Vir Sanghvi wrote the next line post Vinod Mehta. Let me quote:

"Musharraf nodded gravely, taking his compliment as his due and went on to the next editor, confident that more tail-wagging would follow."

But Gen. Musharraf was in for a surprise and shock. There were two Indian journalists who reclaimed the lost self-respect of journalists who sang the General's praise in an embarrassing way. One was Vir Sanghvi himself who told General Musharraf that he was the architect of Kargil War and why should any Indian trust him.

Another Indian journalist who took on the General by his lapel was Prannoy Roy who demolished the General's credibility with a razor-sharp question that answered itself:

'You were talking of the wishes of the people of Kashmir but wasn't it odd that you yourself had forcibly seized power in a military coup against the wishes of the people of Pakistan?'

Yet, Gen. Musharraf was trusted by people in power like George W. Bush, Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Dr. Manmohan Singh, says Vir Sanghvi. Actually, Gen. Musharraf was fooling everybody — first he fooled his Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, then he fooled Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Indian Prime Minister, then he fooled the American President George W. Bush saying Pakistan was not hiding Osama bin Laden and then he fooled good-old Dr. Manmohan Singh, the *de jure* Indian Prime Minister. Well, this way he might have fooled many. Here, I am reminded of what Abraham Lincoln, the American President during the Civil War, said:

"You can fool all the people some of the time; you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

For sure, he could not fool the good people of Pakistan all the time. He was driven out of the country unceremoniously and he had to die in Dubai aged 79. RIP Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

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A.B. Vajpayee

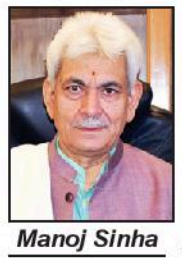
Vir Sanghvi

Prannoy Roy

J&K Lt. Governor in city tomorrow

To open SJCE Diamond Jubilee celebrations

Mysuru, Feb.10 (PM&BS)- Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha will be in city to inaugurate the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, on Feb.11 at 6.30 pm in the College campus. SJCE is a constituent college of JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU). JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.S. Santosh Kumar told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city yesterday that Manoj Sinha will also inaugurate Multimedia Resource Centre. District Minister S.T. Somashekar will preside. MLA L. Nagendra will be the special invitee. Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Advisor (Technical Education Division) of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Prof M.H. Dhananjaya and Director Dr. B. Suresh will be present.



Manoj Sinha

Diamond Jubilee events are being conducted from May 2022 till June 2023. Various events like national and international conferences on upcoming technologies, seminars, inter-Varsity sports meet, exhibition of various student projects and various facilities at the departments in the college and its achievements, will be organised, he added.

New Assistant Commr.

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (RK&BS)- KAS Officer (Junior Grade) K.R. Rakshith was today transferred as the Assistant Commissioner, Mysuru Sub-division. Rakshith, who is serving as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), has been transferred in place of B. Kamalabai.

Rakshith

'Bhava Sambhrama'

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (PM&TRR)- Lions Club of Mysore Bandhavya (Lions Clubs International District 317A) has organised 'Bhava Sambhrama,' cultural programme tomorrow from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri in city.

The event is organised to raise funds for the community service activities of the Club. The cultural event will feature dance, music and drama. The entry ticket for each is Rs. 250. Call Mob: 88616- 77771.

Leopard Task Force to be deployed next week

58-member Task Force comprises officers, field staff, tribal community members

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MTY&BCT)- The Leopard Task Force with a strong team of 58 members that has been set up to address problems related to leopard sightings will start its operations next week.

"The process of drawing team members from the existing divisions and offices of the Forest Department and the actual operation will start next week," said Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mysuru Circle Dr. K.N. Basavaraju.

Speaking to reporters at Aranya Bhavan here yesterday after a power-point presentation about human-animal conflict, the measures taken by the Forest Department to minimise the conflict and the efforts to remove misconceptions among the people, the DCF said that the Task Force had been formed by the State Government as the leopard menace in T. Narasipur has increased.

"There have been loss of lives and the Task Force will adopt a coordinated strategy to reduce or eliminate human-animal conflict. The Leopard Task Force has been formed on the lines of the Elephant Task Force following back-to-back incidents of four human deaths within a span of three months," he explained.

Tribals roped in

"The process of hiring outsourced employees for the Task Force, most of them with tribal backgrounds, is nearing completion and deployment will be done in the Mysuru Forest Circle comprising the districts of Mysuru and Mandya," he added.

Basavaraju will be the Head of the Leopard Task Force and the team will comprise one ACF, one RFO, 4 DRFOs, 8 forest guards, 40 assistants from the tribal communities — who have innate knowledge about the terrain and animal behaviour — in combing and other operations and five drivers. The Department is in the process of mapping the hotspots where human-leopard conflicts are high in Mysuru and surrounding regions and at present, 28 villages coming under T. Narasipur taluk have been mapped as hotspots based on the frequency of leopard encounters and livestock kills.

e-Parihara portal

"We have launched a portal called e-Parihara that is a mobile app and simultaneously a web application. The android app facilitates the inspecting officer to record details of the man-animal conflict incident along with geo stamps and photographs of the damage caused due to conflict. The inspection report is sent for processing of claims through a workflow in the web interface. The details to be entered into the app include geo-coordinates of each encounter. This data is being used to map high conflict areas and will help in scientific deployment of the Task Force," Basavaraju explained.

"While one team will be deployed in T. Narasipur where four persons including two women, one child and a youth lost their lives following the leopard attack, another team will be in K.R. Pet taluk. Two will be stationed at Mysuru headquarters and another in Mandya. These teams will reach the spot soon after obtaining information and will take necessary measures to alleviate the situation," Basavaraju added.

65 leopards captured in last three years in Mysuru: DCF

Leopard presence in urban areas due to improper disposal of meat waste

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MTY&BCT)- In the last three years, 65 leopards have been captured/rescued in Mysuru district, including three in January 2023.

"We have implanted a microchip on the leopards that were caught last month after making a 'V' shape cut on its ear tip and have released them back into the wild. We are tracking their movements to ascertain if the felines have come back to haunt human habitats," revealed **Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mysuru Circle Dr. K.N. Basavaraju** *(in pic.)*. At present, there are 20 cages under the disposal of the Forest Department and 30 more cages will be purchased, he added.

Mentioning that the Department was awaiting the forensic report of the recent killing of 11-year-old Jayanth in a suspected leopard attack in T. Narasipur, Basavaraju said that the DNA test will help ascertain whether there was any trace of human element in the leopard scat. We are awaiting confirmation from the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and Forensic Science Laboratory that the boy was killed by the leopard that was rescued. The DCF said that they are expecting a report in three to four days to confirm if that leopard killed the boy.

"In January, there were three incidents in which a pack of dogs killed a calf, ate cattle and killed eight livestock in Mysuru. At first, it was believed to be a leopard attack but later, an investigation ruled out a leopard attack. It is 'unusual' for leopards to attack humans," he said and urged the public not to panic soon after an incident. Instead, he asked the people to alert the forest staff and wait to hear from them to ascertain whether it was a leopard or not.

The DCF also appealed for restraint in reporting conflicts and attributing every attack to leopards as it creates panic in society. "Social media is used to spread false reports and every livestock kill is attributed to leopards. But later it was discovered that some of the deaths were due to stray dog attacks," he said.

On the presence of leopards in Mysuru urban, Basavaraju said that improper disposal of meat waste is a major issue and this attracted stray dogs on which the leopards tend to prey. "We will bring the issue to the notice of Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy on the unscientific disposal of meat and poultry waste," he added.

On duty Head Constable dies of heart attack

Gundlupet/Begur, Feb. 10- A Head Constable who was on duty, suffered a heart attack and died while being shifted to a hospital in Mysuru. The incident took place at Kabballi village in the taluk yesterday.

Rajagopala

The deceased is Rajagopala (47), a resident of Chowdahalli in the taluk. He was serving as a Head Constable in Begur Police Station and was recently deployed at Kabballi Sub Police Station. Rajagopal, who complained of severe chest pain, was immediately rushed to the Community Health Centre at the village. As the chest pain intensified, he was being shifted to a hospital in Mysuru but he breathed his last mid way.

The body was brought to his native place in the afternoon. Superintendent of Police (SP) Padmini Sahoo, Additional SP Udesh, Dy.SP Priyadarshini Saanekoppa, Circle Inspector Kiran Kumar and Sub-Inspector Dhulashetty visited the place and paid their last respects.

A bachelor, Rajagopala leaves behind his mother Puttasiddamma and a brother. Last rites were held at Chowdalli today.

Two more leopards trapped in 'Tumkur cage' at T. Narasipur taluk

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MTY&KS)- Two female leopards have been trapped in a huge cage placed by the Forest Department at Musuvinakoppal village in T. Narasipur taluk this morning.

Musuvinakoppal village is one of the villages in T. Narasipur taluk, which was declared as a red zone, following deaths of four persons in the leopard attacks in the recent past. The Forest Department had got a huge cage from Tumkur and had placed the cage in the farm belonging to one Chandrappa in the village and had left it there.

Following complaints of leopards attacking livestock, the villagers had lodged a complaint with the Forest Department following which the Forest staff had tied a calf as live bait inside the cage to lure the leopards.

The leopards, which entered the huge cage in the early hours of today, got themselves trapped inside the cage.

The shocked leopards were sitting close to the calf without harming it and the scared calf was seen trying to push the leopards away with its head, the video of which is being circulated on social media.

As the news of two leopards getting trapped at once spread, the villagers thronged the spot in large numbers to have a glimpse of the big wild cats.

The Forest officials also reached the spot and are preparing to shift the leopards after tranquillising them, when we went to the press. It is learnt that the two leopards would be released into their habitat later.

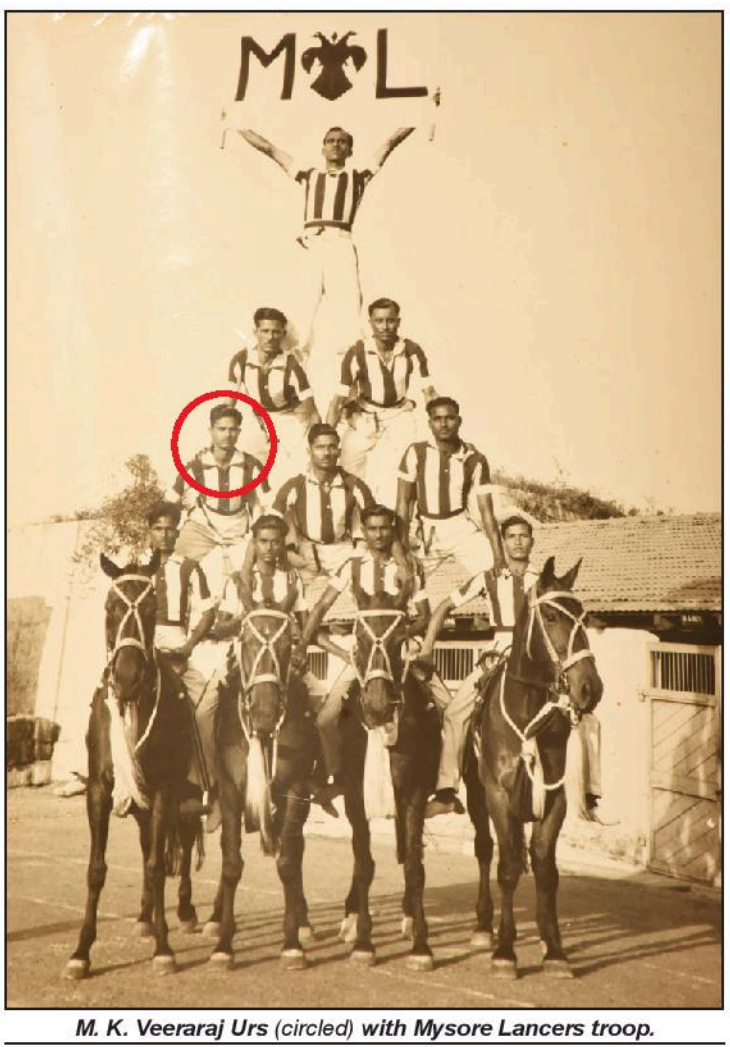
Down Memory Lane

101-year-old Army Veteran's Tryst with Cavalry

An Army veteran, who has crossed a century, defies the age with his sprightly demeanour, keeping his family members hooked with all eyes and ears wide open to hear about his feat. It is the reiteration they all are aware of, but still, the respect for the veteran, holds them in rapt attention, who are quick to help him at times to connect the dots.

M. K. Veeraraj Urs, aged 101 years, is living a life of content along with his nonagenarian wife B. Nagarathna, aged 91, at the LIG house he was allotted by City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) which later came to be known as Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), near Ganapathi temple at Kuvempunagar in the city.

At the outset, the name board hung outside his house sans his military role, makes him a 'common man' living next door among the row of houses, but when any inquisitive visitor steps in and the topic is about his career in Mysore Lancers and later 61st Cavalry Regiment, nothing can stop him.



M. K. Veeraraj Urs (circled) with Mysore Lancers troop.

By B. Sreekantswamy

When *Star of Mysore* Correspondent stepped in, ahead of the visit of Commandant Col. Rohit Dagar of 61st Cavalry Regiment, a voice was heard from the room. It was M.K. Veeraraj Urs, equally curious about the visitor and enquired whether it was Dagar or anybody else. When his family members told him, it's a journalist, he came out to greet with a smile and walked towards the chair, that was arranged for the occasion, with the help of a walker.

In a mix of Kannada and Hindi languages, Urs goes on to recall how his tryst with Cavalry that happened by chance, in September 1940. The Second World War was on and there was an announcement calling for anybody interested to join Mysore Lancers, the Cavalry Regiment of Princely Mysore State.

"I was in the prime of youth and about 50 of us volunteered and 20 among them including myself were selected on the basis of our physique," recalls Veeraraj Urs.

'A Chief Officer of Mysore Lancers by name Wagal was very strict and disciplined and instructed his sub-ordinates to send those selected to a doctor for medical test. There was another officer named Ghouse Baig, who knew only a smattering of Kannada, who informed us about a doctor coming from Bengaluru to conduct medical test,' goes on to add Veeraraj Urs recalling the procedures in place then (which are in practice till date) without missing anything in details.

"We were later taken to barracks, where we were told about the timings of *khana* (food) provided at 8 pm, followed by roll call at 9 pm and whistle daily at 5 am to wake up from the bed. There were two cooks — Balaji Singh and Narayan Singh — who gave us (new recruits) ground nuts and jaggery to eat along with egg. Being a vegetarian, I was caught in a fix over egg, as Narayan Singh insisted all saying *peeyo* (drink), but I waited till the cooks exited, only to throw the egg behind, without letting others know," says Urs with a child-like smile.

"Balwan Singh was our instructor then and we — (myself), Naz Singh, Vittal Rao Pawar, Mohammed Hussain and Haneef — were obeying his orders without a miss. Likewise, we underwent physical training for three months along with horse riding at Mysore Horse Training Troop, under the tutelage of one Ramaraje Urs. We were also imparted training in handling sword, lancer, before we were shifted to Mysore Lancers Bangalore (now Bengaluru). The new recruits were split between squadrons namely A, B, C and D," he adds.

Ex-serviceman M.K. Veeraraj Urs receiving Col. Rohit Dagar, who called on him at his residence in Mysuru on Wednesday, as Urs' wife Nagarathna and eldest son M.V. Nagaraj look on.

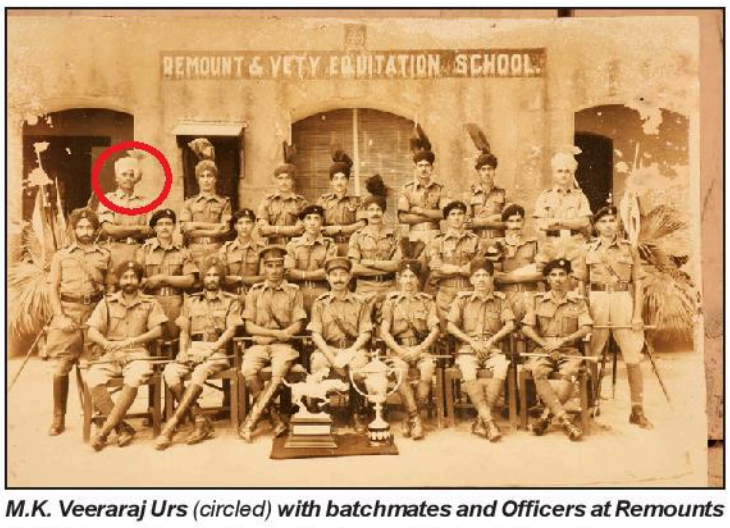
But, Urs' talent came to notice when Mysore Lancers was amalgamated along with other State lancers into a single regiment in the year 1953 (which was redesignated as 61st Cavalry Regiment in 1954). Urs was posted to Jaipur in Rajasthan, where he worked as horse riding instructor. His job took him to several places like Pune in Maharashtra, Ambala in Haryana, Meerut in Uttar Pradesh, Jamnagar, Porbandar and Rajkot in Gujarat to name a few, where he trained many Army recruits and Cadet officers in horse riding.

During his stint in Jaipur, Urs got a rare opportunity to train Maharani Satya Premakumari (wife of last Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar) in horse riding, which Veeraraj Urs mentions with a great deal of respect.

However, unlike his peers who retired after completing 20 years of service, Urs had to continue for two more years at the insistence of his Commandant Col. Bhopal Singh. When he called it off as Duffedar after serving for 22 years on Aug.15, 1962, Urs heaved a sigh of relief, as he wanted to spend the rest of his life with his family, and settled in Mysuru since then, where he continues to live.

He has to his credit Pakistan War Medal conferred by British at Kasauli in 1946, Independence War Medal in 1947-48, Best Conduct Service Medal at Jaipur in 1956 and Best Riding Award (Knee Rider Award) at Meerut and first prize in Air Force Horse Show Competition held at Bharatpur.

Urs' eldest son M.V. Nagaraj says, "My father is such a disciplinarian and man of self-respect that he wishes to spend rest of his life in the house he was allotted in recognition of his services to the Army. We (children) all have houses, but he insists on staying here only, without moving to our houses."



M.K. Veeraraj Urs (circled) with batchmates and Officers at Remounts & Veterinary Forms, Corps Centre and School, Meerut.

ECI Director asks officials to work as per Election Commission directions

Shubra Saxena

Mysuru, Feb.10 (DM)- Election Commission of India (ECI) Director Shubra Saxena has asked officials to follow the ECI directions and work in an organised manner.

She was presiding over a meeting with Deputy Commissioners of eight districts coming under Mysuru Revenue Division, regarding poll preparations at the Regional Commissioner's Office here yesterday.

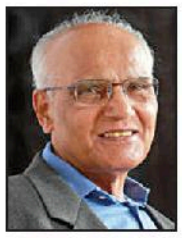
Instructing the officials to identify Sensitive and Hypersensitive polling booths in accordance with the directions of the Election Commission, Shubra Saxena said the concerned SP must visit all such booths and carry out inspection. The Deputy Commissioner and the ZP CEO must ensure that basic facilities are in place at polling booths, she said.

Clarifying that crimes of any nature that take place after the announcement of poll schedule are categorised under election-related crimes or offences, Shubra Saxena sought district-wise statistics and other inputs on election-related crimes during the 2018 Assembly elections and 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

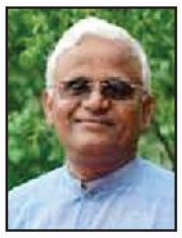
Continuing, she said that the final electoral rolls has been published and all eligible voters can check it for their names. The officials must take immediate action in case of any complaints regarding the electoral rolls, she said adding that officials must also ensure that Adivasis are not left out of the electoral process. She further instructed to give more importance to voter registration.

ECI Executive Officer B.C. Patra, Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Election Tahsildar Ramprasad, Deputy Commissioners, SPs, ZP CEOs and Returning Officers of all districts coming under Mysuru Revenue Division were present.

Padma Awardees from city to be felicitated at 'Vandane Abhinandane' event tomorrow



Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa



Dr. Khadar V. Dudekula

S. Subbaraman

K.S. Jayalakshmi

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (SSM)- Padma Awardees from city will be honoured and felicitated at 'Vandane Abhinandane' programme jointly organised by Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha, Mysuru, and various Educational Institutions of Mysuru at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city tomorrow (Feb. 11) at 5 pm.

District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the programme. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion while former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta will be the main speaker.

Padma Awardees — noted writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa (Padma Bhushan - 2023), Millet Man Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula (Padma Shri - 2023), Archaeological Chemist S. Subbaraman (Padma Shri - 2023) and Editor-Publisher of Sudharma Sanskrit Daily K.S. Jayalakshmi (Padma Shri - 2020) — will be honoured.

Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Associate Professor of Ancient History and Archaeology Dr. Rohitha Eswer and Organic farmer Honnur Prakash will speak about the awardees, according to a press release from former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev.

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Wins Tipster Tally Prize

Tipster P.G. Chandrashekar (PGC), Racing Correspondent of** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra, **seen receiving 'Tipster Tally Prize' from Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman Y.B. Ganesh in the presence of MRC Committee Members and Stewards.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: 9-02-2023

To

1) The Divisional Controller, KSRTC, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap, Mysore.

2) Chief Traffic Manager (Commercial), KSRTC, Santhinagar, Bangalore.

AND

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

Under the instructions from my client Sri Shafeeq Ahamed S/o Late Nazeer Ahamed, aged about 65 years, residing at No. 41, Bannimantap Layout, Mysore-15, issuing this public Notice to all concerned.

That the Statutory Body called under the name and style KSRTC, holding the share capital by the State Government of Karnataka KSRTC being constituted as body, which Chairman and functionaries and are attached to legal department.

It is the obligation and duty of the legal department, KSRTC to hold and answer any project of KSRTC.

That the KSRTC called the tender on 1-2-2017 called for general public to submit the tender. My client submitted tender form while submitting the tender amount of Rs. 10,00,000/-, the KSRTC without resolution asked my client to deposit Rs. 5,00,000/- for running a minority education institutions.

As per the instructions tender amount 5,00,000/- deposited and license deed was prepared on 13-11-2017. That my client instructed to pay registration fee through DD in favour of Sub-Registrar East, Rs. 3,30,000/- dated 20-11-2017, when the license deed was supposed to be registered under section 17 of Indian Registration Act.

As per my client's information KSRTC, do not hold any allotment letter of land, no property documents required for project for registration of deed, hence Deed of license registration was rejected by the sub-registrar, it was no fault of my client but failure on the part of KSRTC Mysuru.

As per my client's information, that the KSRTC Mysoru instructed to accept the terms and conditions of license deed which was commences from 13-11-2017 till 13-11-2029 plus 6 years, for commercial space in the schedule property, as per reference of para No.1 of license deed, commercial space measuring 1,40,651 sq.feet house keeping space of 84,072 sq.feet, parking space 38,962 sq. feet, and given physical possession as license holder. The Khatha of the property stands in the name of KSRTC.

When my client executed the project in favour of Sub lessees, it was not found UGD etc., therefore my client spent Rs. 5 crores , as per Chartered Accountants report, coupled with interest on the property under the provision of T.P.Act.

Now my client is in legal and operational position with 7 clause sub- lessees with independent contract, as per the sub-lessee the contract, against security deposit running few lakhs.

My client holding legal contract, admitted by the KSRTC due to the failure.on contractual obligation made by KSRTC, My client filed original suit OS No. 1194/2021 before III Additional Senior Civil Judge, Mysoru and Com O.S 46/22 before the principal District and Sessions Judge Mysoru.

In this connection matter reached the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in Commercial Appeal the same is pending.

When the contract is in force and when the proceedings are pending before the Hon'ble Courts, my client is the absolute contract holder with possession as licensee deed holder till date. If my client breached the terms of contract, KSRTC shall follow the due process of law, KSRTC taking law into their own hands, calling the long and short tender in either manner, threatening my client to oust from the premises namely, Sathgalli, Mahadevapura Road,Mysore, consisting of areas made supra, in SY No. 27, 27/1, 27/2B.

If any persons or KSRTC authoritiess taking law in their own hands calling the E-tender, threatening my client's sub-lessees, the KSRTC is personally and legally responsible to my client.

If the public participated in the tenders of Sathagalli commercial Complex my client will not responsible for the consequences.

If there is any disturbance for my sub-lessees namely @ Regisonal International School (2) Aashirvad Hospital (3) Shaheen P U College (6) Mahatma Gandhi B.Ed., College and (7) Chandan Resource Centre all are my client' Sublessees. My client is not held responsible in the matter.

THIS IS FOR THE INFORMATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

SCHEDULE

The property situated in SY No.27,27/1,27/2B consisting 5 acres 22 guntas, in 4 floors attached to cellar, parking area, consisting of 1,40,651 sq.feet space, house keeping space of 84,072 sq.feet parking space 38,962 sq.feet situated in Sathgally Mahadevapura Road, Mysore.

Issued by the undersigned Advocate for Sri. Shafeeq Ahmed.

Date: 9-02-2023
Place: Mysore

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WORD OF THE DAY

Knackered

Pronunciation: NAK-erd.
Meaning: Knackered is an adjective mostly used informally in British English to mean "very tired or exhausted."
Origin: An apt synonym for knackered might be phrase "dead tired" for more than one reason. Knackered comes from past participle of knacker, a slang term meaning "to kill," as well as "to tire, exhaust, or wear out." The origins of verb knacker are uncertain, but word is perhaps related to an older noun knacker. That word originally referred to a harness-maker or saddlemaker, and later to a buyer of animals no longer able to do farmwork (or their carcasses), as well as to a buyer of old structures. Knackered is used on both sides of Atlantic but is more common among British speakers.
Example: "[Jonathan] Smith played world-class tennis in the Grand Slams of the 1970s. ... He calls croquet 'a great game for anyone who's a bit knackered' after the strains on the joints and whatnot from a pursuit such as tennis or rugby." — Chuck Culpepper

THE ODD WORD

Keckle

To protect by binding with rope.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Knock on Wood

Meaning: The phrase 'Knock on Wood' is used when you are claiming that you've avoided misfortune and you want your lucky streak to continue.
Origin: The expression 'Knock on Wood' originates in a very old superstition that said one could avoid bad luck by touching wood.
Example: "I barely avoided being involved in that 20 car pileup, knock on wood!"

QUOTE BOX

Two roads diverged in a wood and I — I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference. **—Robert Frost**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

SISTEPDE

Answer :Step inside.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Incorporated, in short
4 Equality
7 Adult male swan
10 Lima is its capital city
12 To tear away
13 Throw violently
15 Travelling through water
17 Continent
18 Any doctrine
19 Uses one's teeth
20 Settees
23 Vast age
25 Be sullenly silent
26 Blows up
29 Historical period
30 Sturdy tree
31 Solid water
33 Wins all games
36 Arch of bridge
37 A deep cut
38 Beat with a stick
39 Gather on threads
42 Popular TV show hosted by Big B
43 A famous footballer
44 Eliminate (5,3)
49 Types of East Indian shrubs
50 Old name for Tokyo
51 Large & hot astral bodies, stars
52 Lightning Sensor Sys.
53 Himalayan ox
54 Revised form of Esperanto

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER

	A	B	U		A	M	Y		A	B	S	
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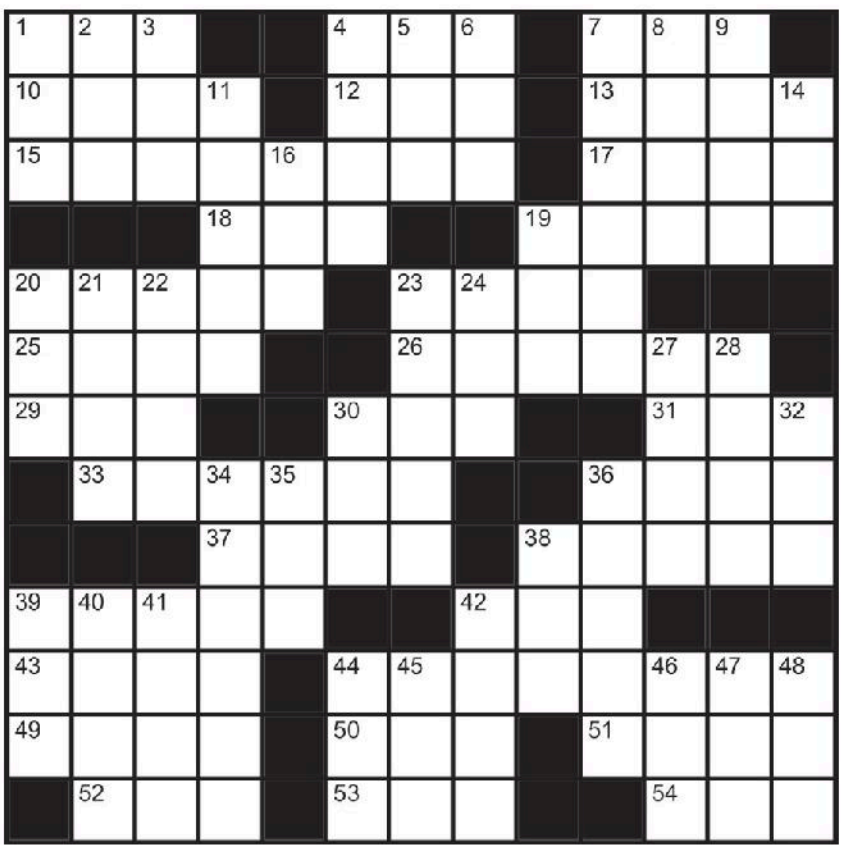
DOWN

1 Internet addresses
2 Not old, recent
3 Le Dernier ___ : the last word (Fr.)
4 Stiffly formal
5 Scots "own"
6 Role playing game in short
7 Fetters
8 Depose
9 French cheese
11 Eskimo boat
14 ___ Vegas : the famous gambling city?
16 Short for 'manuscripts'
19 Scarf or snake
20 U-turn from NNW
21 Belonging to us
22 Defect or blemish
23 Humble or shame
24 Large deer
27 Hints
28 Scare away
30 Goddess of plenty
32 Vane direction
34 Way out
35 A head of corn
36 Pillages or loots
38 London news channel
39 A watering place
40 Effect a cure
41 Misfortunes
42 Screwball or eccentric person
44 Lock opener
45 Natl Def Acad.
46 Alsace assent
47 And for the German
48 Tech. Std. Order



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	4	3	1	8	2	6	5
2	1	3	6	7	5	4	8	9
8	5	6	9	2	4	1	3	7
6	3	7	2	8	1	5	9	4
4	2	9	5	3	7	8	1	6
5	8	1	4	9	6	7	2	3
1	6	8	7	4	9	3	5	2
9	7	2	8	5	3	6	4	1
3	4	5	1	6	2	9	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TWFEBNYDYDV YO VWWQ HWZ PWK NO BWDV

NO PWK'ZU DWX TWFEBNYDYDV XW XLU

EUZOWD PWK'ZU TWFEBNYDYDV NAWKX.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: Secrets are things we give to others to keep for us.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Vasantha Mullai (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Pathaan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Rupayi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Pathaan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Bengaluru 69 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Pathaan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

3D Titanic (E)	(S-1)	10.00, 4.40 pm, 8.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Kranthi (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm
Long Drive (K)	(S-2)	11.00
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Vasantha Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Popcorn (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Rangina Raate (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Life Istene (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Christophere (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Amigos (Te)	: 1.00 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kranti (K)	: 1.35 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.50 pm, 9.05 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 1.45 pm, 4.00 pm
Long Drive (K)	: 1.50 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	: 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Googly (K)	: 12.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	: 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Amigos (Te)	: 12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Magic Mike's Last Dance (E)	: 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
December 24 (K)	: 2.00 pm
Kranti (K)	: 2.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Hridayam (Ma)	: 3.00 pm
Popcorn (Te)	: 3.35 pm
A Man Called Otto (E)	: 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Ranginaa Raate (K)	: 4.30 pm
Titanic (E)	: 6.00 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	: 6.30 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	: 6.55 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 9.30 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	: 9.50 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 10.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Amigos (Te)	: 12.35 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Pathaan (H)	: 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kranti (K)	: 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Lifeu Ishtene (K)	: 3.45 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 6.45 pm
Romancham (Ma)	: 9.15 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Kranti (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Amigos (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.35 pm (S-4) 10.05 am

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Amigos (Te)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Pathaan (Hindi-Atmos)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
December 24 (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
Long Drive (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Ranginaa Raate (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Free hearing screening camp on Feb.11

Mysuru, Feb. 10- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, in co-ordination with Bhanavi Hospital, Kuvempunagar, has organised a free hearing screening camp on Feb.11 between 8 am and 1 pm at Bhanavi Hospital.

Persons of all ages will be tested for their ear and hearing related problems. Public may avail of the services by AIISH and Bhanavi Hospital. For details contact A.R. Keerthi, PRO, AIISH on Mob: 98441-81080.

Hearing loss is known to be the most prevalent among various disabilities. Early identification is the key for effective rehabilitation. Therefore, in order to identify hearing loss early, WHO commemorates March 3 every year as World Hearing Day (WHD). The theme of World Hearing Day-2023 is "Ear and Hearing care for all, let's make it a reality."

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 10)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Silk India-2023:** Exhibition-cum-Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru:** Kin-Kini Puja (the maiden performance) of Chinmayee Acharya, disciple of Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan of Bhushans' Academy, Shashwathi Dharmika Kriya Samithi's Bhanuprakasha Sharma inaugurates, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Nrityalaya Trust Artistic Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Musician and Composer Vid. K. Guruprasad and Viswa Vikasa Trust President Mantelingachar will be present, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** As part of Mahashivaratri celebrations, Dwadasha Jyotirlingagala Punyadarshana, cultural programme, **6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Rajayogadhyana' by BK Yogeshwari, vacant site opposite Sumitra Steels, Chaduranga Road, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block; **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Measure What Matters - Discovering Life Essentials,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha, Mysuru:** Two-day Roots and Tuber Mela, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 8 pm.** [Komal Kumar Mob: 9880908608]
- **Mysore Open Forum:** Presentation on 'Himalayan Women's Expedition' by Mountaineer and Tata Consultancy Services former GM M.P. Shamala, # 581/1, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob:94498-19536]
- **L&T Technology Services (LTTS) and The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru:** Inauguration of 'Illuminate: Celebrating Engineering Excellence,' Dr. Mylswamy Annadurai, Padma Shri awardee, popularly known as the 'Moon Man of India,' and Sudhanshu Mani, the innovator of Vande Bharat Express will be the lead speakers, Convocation Hall, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU)

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- **Sri Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru:** Wood Print - Painting expo - 2023, School premises, CA-15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **11.30 am to 4.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery, Mysuru:** Interaction with Achiever - 76, Achiever of the month - M.A. Neelambika; Yuvaraja's College Assistant Professor Dr. M.P. Rekha, chief guest, Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presides, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka State Aided ITI Employees Association, Hubli and Mysuru, Mandya Chamarajanagar Districts Aided ITI Employees Association:** Felicitation programme, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah inaugurates, MLCs Puttanna and Marithibbegowda, chief guests, Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council Basavaraj S. Horatti presides, Chikkammaniketana Kalyana Mantapa, next to KEB Office, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**
- **Ganabharathi Music and Dance School:** School day celebrations, V. Kaveesh Gowda, Hon. Secretary, Vidya Vikas Educational Trust, Mysuru, inaugurates, Dr. Rama V. Bennur, President of Ganabharathi presides, Ganabharathi Vice-President H.R. Sundareshan and Secretary Dr. Kripa Padke will be present, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.** [Mob: 94483-23234]

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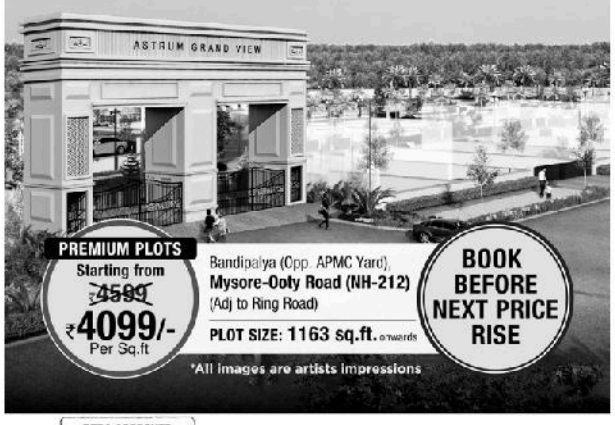

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